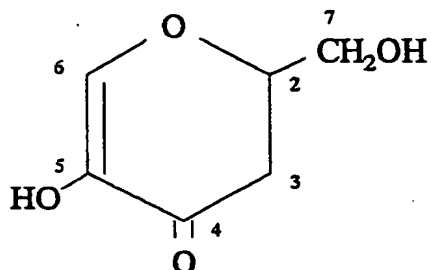


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Fig. 1



2-Hydroxymethyl-5-hydroxy-2,3-dihydro-4H-pyran-4-one

Fig. 2

Conversion rate of 1,5-AF to APP by heating

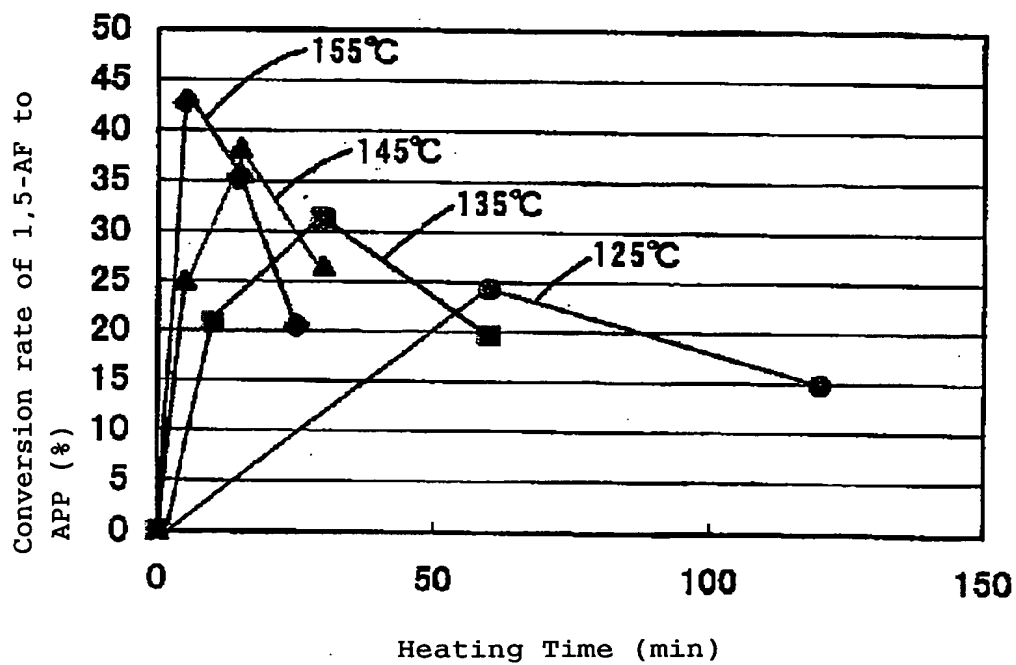


Fig. 3

Influence of pH Adjustment on Conversion rate of 1,5-AF to APP

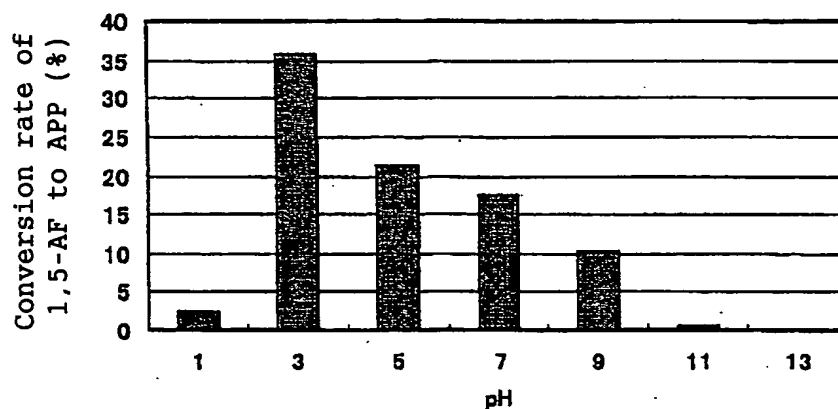


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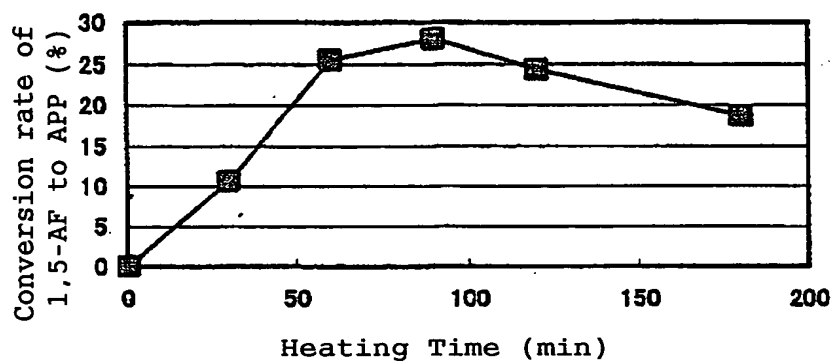


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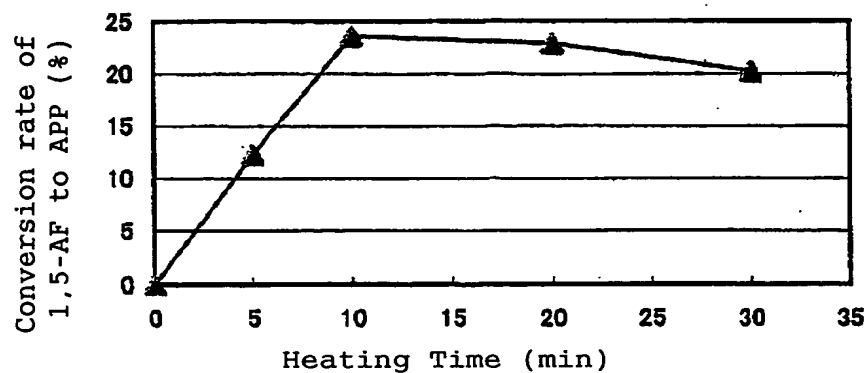


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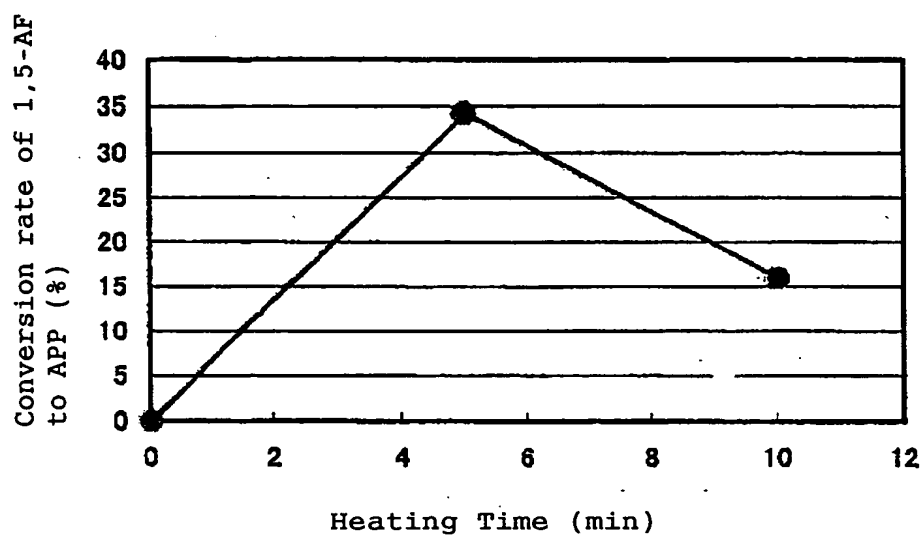


Fig. 7

